

Nixon '73 Return Says No Tax Due

Sacramento

President Richard Nixon, filing his first California income tax return in a decade, owed no state taxes for 1973, his tax lawyer disclosed yesterday.

Attorney Dean Butler said he planned to mail the return late yesterday.

Using power of attorney granted by the White House, Butler signed the return himself rather than to wait until Mr. Nixon could sign it personally, Butler said.

He said his California deductions offset any California-source income that has been declared taxable by the state.

Mr. Nixon received a 60-day extension for filing

his federal income tax return because of the possible effect of his back-taxes bill on the 1973 return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

A Congressional committee has declared that Mr. Nixon owes \$467,000 in federal taxes for the years 1969-72.

The state of California announced Friday that Mr. Nixon must file state income tax returns for 1969-72 and pay \$4263.72 in back taxes for the years 1969 and 1970, plus a penalty and interest.

While Mr. Nixon must file returns for 1971 and 1972, he owes no taxes for those years because of substantial deductions, the state's income tax board said.

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